

CABLED FROM LONDON.

Cremorne, the winner of the Derby in 1872, was sold on Wednesday at Newmarket to the Earl of Scarborough for £5,400.

The Standard's Vienna dispatch reports that floods have caused enormous damage in various parts of Austria and Servia.

The McCalmonts have addressed a circular to the shareholders of the Reading Railroad for the purpose of defeating the election of Mr. Gowen to the presidency of the road.

A semi-official telegram from Constantinople says that the ambassadors have been informed that in consequence of tranquillity in Tripoli it is intended to recall part of the troops and to supersede the governor.

Recent advices from Buenos Ayres state that the government of Chili has sent a special mission to Peru to conclude a treaty of peace or to provide for the complete military occupation of Peru.

Mr. Sexton, who has been released from Kilmaham, is suffering from a complication of diseases, and is at present unable to travel.

The rumor of Mr. Gladstone's retirement has provoked much comment in London, where some look on Lord Derby as his successor. Our special dispatches point to his prestige as the principal cohesive force of the Liberal party.

Rubattino, the steamship owner, is dead.

Captain Adams, of the Dundee whaler Arctic, tells a correspondent that the Northwest passage can be made only by way of Peel Sound, and relates Esquimaux stories about Franklin.

Many threatening letters have been received by the Czar. A student in the mining school was arrested, with other conspirators, while manufacturing dynamite.

Applications to the Irish Land Court enormously increasing. Two thousand in county Limerick alone.

Spain desires to facilitate trade between the United States and Cuba.

The Liberal party in England is believed to be losing ground.

At the public meeting of the Ladies' Land League, in Dublin, Miss Helen Taylor denounced Mr. Gladstone.

It is stated that the League is attempting to swamp the Land Court with the great number of applications.

Parliament will reassemble January 19.

A tenant in county Galway who had paid his rent has been murdered.

M. Gambetta tells the Prince of Wales that he had no interview with Prince Bismarck.

German conservative papers deplore the result of the elections and predict disaster to the Empire. Russian Slavophile papers see in the alliance of Austria, Italy, and Germany "a precursor of war."

Nihilists threaten to prevent the Czar's coronation.

The tribes of Mecca are in revolt.

Speculation in confederate bonds condemned by the English press.

Mr. Gladstone, it is believed, desires the release of the suspects, provided they will not interfere with the carrying out of the Land Act.

Sixteen thousand cases are before the Land Court.

Messrs. Egan and Biggar have had an audience of the Papal Nuncio, in Paris.

A revolution of feeling has occurred in St. Petersburg in regard to the interview between the Emperor of Austria and King Humbert. Owing to explanations made by the Austrian Ambassador the interview is now looked upon favorably.

A new commission will investigate the Jewish question, by order of the Czar.

The isolation of France is regarded in St. Petersburg as a guarantee of peace.

In case another outbreak should occur in Egypt it is believed that England and France would interfere.

Testimony in the Lefroy trial is about the same as that offered in the preliminary examination.

The police of Limerick have been provided with revolvers in place of batons.

M. Brisson, Republican Vice-President of the French Chamber of Deputies, has been elected President of the Chamber by a vote of 347, against 33 for the Duke of Basacchia, Legitimist, and 18 for M. Jolibois, Bonapartist. The Chamber elected MM. Philippoteau, Deves, Lepere, and Spaller, all Republicans, Vice-Presidents.

The Colonial Office has informed the Canadian Government that Minister West will enter into negotiations with the United States in regard to the international copyright question.

The King of Greece has conferred the grand cordon of the Order of Redeemer on Hon. Meredith Reed, the American Minister, for services to Greece.

It is stated that the five political prisoners tried in St. Petersburg last week were sentenced to various terms of deportation, ranging from ten to fourteen years. Their offenses were not serious.

The Slavophil section of the Russian press express great apprehension at the prospect of an alliance of Germany, Austria, and Italy. It considers that such a coalition will destroy the peace of Europe, as it must necessarily excite the aggressive instincts of the respective governments. In spite of the declaration of the peaceful defensive character of the triple alliance it must be a menace at the starting point of a policy of aggression and a precursor of war. The newspapers of Paris publish a telegram from Vienna stating that the King and Queen of Spain will visit Vienna in January.

A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says: "At a secret consistory on Monday the Pope spoke with unvoiced violence. He strongly blamed the Emperor Francis Joseph for receiving King Humbert. He said something must be done to shake off the yoke from the Church."

Guiteau was burned in effigy at Lewes on Guy Fawkes' Day.

Lord Salisbury has made a vigorous attack on the Irish policy of the government.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS.

The Grand Army men of Portland, Maine, have been holding a fair. The fair sex appears to have been well represented, and everything was as nice as could be wished except the weather, which was not fair.

Post No. 47, G. A. R., of Manasquan, was entertained on Wednesday night of last week in Veteran Hall, Main street, by C. K. Hall Post, No. 41, of Asbury Park, N. J. Hard tack and beans, such as was eaten in the war, was a part of the supper that was given by the boys, but a good supply of more palatable edibles also graced the tables.

The visiting delegation of Post 2, G. A. R., of Philadelphia called, in company with a delegation of Post 2, South Boston, upon District Engineer W. H. Cunningham, at the house of Hose 8, Liberty square, November 3d, and presented him an elegant silver fire trumpet, suitably inscribed.

Post No. 12, G. A. R., of Wakefield, Massachusetts, held a grand Camp fire November 3d, when speeches were made by Commander Azel Ames, Major George A. Merrill, Gov. Long, Cols. Olin and Lockwood, Hon. S. Z. Bowman, O. C. Boshychell, of Philadelphia, and others. Grand Army Posts, No. 2, of Philadelphia, and Samuel C. Lawrence, No. 66, of Medford, were present as visiting comrades. Over six hundred Posts in all were represented, and the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant and interesting one throughout.

ENLISTMENT OF GENERAL ROSS.

The marriage of General William E. W. Ross, commander of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., and assistant postmaster of Baltimore, to Miss Jennie Anderson, on Wednesday last, has given rise to warm wishes for his future welfare and happiness among his many friends, both of the Grand Army and otherwise in this city.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COMMANDER WRIGHT.

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur H. Wright, U. S. N., died at Key West, Fla., Saturday last at 8:45 a. m., of yellow fever. He was a native of Akron, Summit county, Ohio, from which State he was appointed, and entered the Naval Academy September 28, 1860, as an acting midshipman. This class was advanced and sent to sea in 1863 as ensigns. He was promoted to master November 16, 1866, to lieutenant, February 21, 1867, to lieutenant-commander, March 12, 1868, and at the time of his death was next in line of promotion to commander, to which rank he would have been promoted November 14, on the retirement of Rear-Admiral Christopher Raymond Perry Rodgers, and the subsequent promotion of Commodore Cooper, Captain Oscar C. Badger, and Commander Robert L. Phythian. After leaving the Naval Academy, which was then at Newport, he served on the Gulf blockading squadron, participated in the siege of Mobile, after which he served on the South blockading squadron until after the close of the war of the rebellion. His last service afloat was as executive officer of the Michigan, on the lakes, in January, 1879. He was a widower, having married a lady at Erie, Pennsylvania, who died while he was attached to the Michigan, leaving two children. The death of Mr. Wright promotes Lieutenant Thomas Perry to lieutenant-commander, Master George W. Mentz to lieutenant, Ensign York Noel to master, and Midshipman Alfred L. Hall to ensign.

FROM ABROAD.

Count Vonschoffer, the present Austrian representative at the court of the Khedive, has been recalled, and will be promoted to an ambassador's post at Washington. The appointment has, it is understood, already been made.

A dispatch to the Post from Berlin says: "The nihilists have issued threats that they will prevent the Czar's coronation unless he grants specified concessions." A cruiser, which lately returned to Cronstadt, is reported to have been searched, and several of the crew arrested.

There is much anxiety in Constantinople about affairs in Arabia. Rumors, probably exaggerated, are current that the Sherif of Mecca has declared himself Khalif and has liberated Midhat Pasha. It appears sure, however, that certain tribes in the vicinity of Mecca are in revolt. The Sherif is suspected of connivance at the movement. The Turkish commander has been instructed to arrest him if necessary.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the British corvette Wolverine visited the island of New Guinea, in August, landed a force, and punished the inhabitants of the village of Kalo, for murdering mission teachers. After a short fight, the head chief was killed and the natives yielded. The chief's house was destroyed.

Every day furnishes some new evidence of the deepening of the fears for the safety of Alexander III. One of the latest evidences of this anxiety is the order promulgated in the Official Messenger, of St. Petersburg, prohibiting all public representations and spectacles on Christmas day, the two days previous, on Saturdays, on the twelve chief festivals of the Church, on the anniversary of the death of John the Baptist, on any day during Lent or on any day during Easter week.

A war is threatened between the native chiefs in western Africa.

An explosion in a coal pit at Madrid killed fifteen persons.

In the French Legislature Dr. Clemenceau made a stirring speech in the Tunisian debate, calling energetically for an inquiry into the origin of the war.

A terribly disastrous typhoon has ravaged western Tonquin, China. 2,000 houses destroyed and sixty thousand Christians have lost all they possessed.

It is rumored Prince Bismarck will retire from the chancellorship of the German Empire.

The correspondent of the London Times at Darjeeling, India, says the deaths from epidemic choleraic fever at Umrutis amount to 9,000, or ten times the normal rate of mortality for the past few years.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times reports that Prince Bismarck has brought an action for slander against Herr Von Bunsen, secessionist, arising from a speech of Herr Von Bunsen to his constituents.

ITEMS AT THE CAPITAL.

Secretary Kirkwood on Saturday issued an order that from and after that date the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus and offices, with the exception of the Patent Office, will be closed to persons not officials or employees of the Department at two o'clock p. m. each day.

Comptroller of the Currency Knox will deliver three lectures on the banking system of the United States at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, during the month of November.

Pay-Director Watmough, who failed of confirmation as Paymaster-General of the Navy, is to be temporarily assigned to the duties of that office until Congress can act on his nomination.

The officers of the State Department state that they have had no correspondence, nor do they contemplate having any with the English government in reference to the reported balance remaining in English banks to the credit of the confederate States.

It is stated that General O. E. Babcock, who is now stationed in Baltimore, is to supersede Colonel Rockwell as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, a position he held under Grant's administration. Colonel Rockwell has placed his resignation at the disposal of the President.

The President has appointed Mr. Nathaniel L. Adams pension agent at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Adams is a resident of Kansas, and the pension agency at St. Louis will be moved January 1 to Topeka, Kan., which is nearer the centre of the pension district, comprising the States of Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, and the Territory of New Mexico.

The Government will not receive silver or gold coin with holes punched in them for stamps or payment of duties.

The Agricultural Department is still making experiments with sugar manufacture. The commissioner thinks he can demonstrate that good, merchantable sugar can be made from cane grown in this section. It is, however, a question whether such experiments will pay for the labor and expense involved.

Thursday, the 24th instant, has been set apart by the President as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer.

The resignation of Hon. John W. Foster, Minister of the United States to Russia, has been accepted by Secretary Blaine in the name of the President.

Third Auditor Keightley, in his annual report, earnestly recommends the enactment of a statute of limitation fixing the time within which claims against the United States may be presented to the Executive Departments.

A delegation of Sacs and Foxes, accompanied by their agent and an interpreter have arrived in this city from Tama county, Iowa, in accordance with permission granted them by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to visit Washington at their own expense. They have not yet made known their business here.

The committee of the Senate for procuring additional accommodation for the use of the Congressional Library, have decided to present a bill to Congress early in the session looking toward the selection of a site and commencement of the work.

Mr. Endicott King, of the Fifth Auditor's Office, has been promoted to chief of the Consular division, made vacant by the resignation of Colonel Cowie.

The Post Office Department declares that the sale of stamps by local agencies is an inconvenient, unnecessary, and expensive system, and will not be established.

Passed-Assistant Paymaster Paul Fitzsimmons, of the navy, has been suspended from duty for three months and publicly reprimanded for using profane language toward his superior officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Wm. H. Webb, and family, are quartered on the U. S. S. "Wyandotte," lying at the Navy Yard for the winter.

The younger daughters of Justice Matthews are at school at Wellesly College, in Massachusetts.

The new furniture for the East Room in the White House was selected by Mrs. Garfield, and is said to be tasteful in design. The woodwork is a marvel of workmanship, and the shades of the upholstery are of old gold, deftly mingled with subdued flashes of rich colors. The window draperies are to match in colors and textures.

The State Department has received a report from Mr. Hall, United States Consul at Havana, in relation to the alleged Mexican outrage upon citizens of the United States who were engaged in collecting guano on a coral reef near Key Arenas, and were arrested by the Mexican authorities. Consul Hall says the Americans were simply arrested for trespass, and that the question is entirely as to the ownership of the guano deposits, and does not involve any intervention or controversy.

Major William Arthur, of the army, brother of the President, has been released from duty in Department of Dakota, and is ordered to report to Gen. W. S. Hancock for assignment to duty in Department of the East.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, (one of the prominent candidates for Speaker,) will occupy the residence of Mrs. Berry, on H street, between Fifteenth street and Lafayette Square, which he has leased.

The Revenue Marine Bureau expects to receive a preliminary report from Captain Hooper, of the revenue steamer Corwin, very soon. This report will contain a brief statement of the portion of the Corwin's cruise which has not yet been published.

The President has appointed F. K. Jones, brother of Senator Jones, of Nevada, coiner of the mint at New Orleans. Mr. Jones has been employed for some years in the melters and refiners' department there. The present acting coiner is Ben. F. Butler, of Indiana, who was the deputy coiner under Coiner Helfrich, who resigned some months ago.

Justice Field will sail from Europe for New York on November 19, and confidently expects to be in Washington by December 1.

The trial of Lieutenant Flipper, the colored officer, for embezzlement is progressing.

ARMY REUNIONS.

Company C, Captain George W. Lewis, Veteran Association of the Shaw Guards, gave a party at Parker Memorial Hall on the evening of November 3d, which was attended by about 100 couples.

The nineteenth annual Reunion of the Association of Company F, Forty-fourth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, will be held, as usual, on the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week, at Young's Hotel. The business meeting will be called to order at 6:30 o'clock, and dinner will be served promptly at 7.

The sixteenth annual Reunion of the officers of the Twenty-ninth regiment Connecticut volunteers was held November 3d at New Haven. At the business meeting the following officers were present: Colonel William B. Wooster, Lieutenant-Colonel David Torrance, Captain Charles Griswold, Captain Allen, Captain Bennett, Lieutenant Bristol, Lieutenant Bishop, Assistant Surgeon Hyde, Lieutenant Bevin, Lieutenant Brown. A number of speeches were made, the most noteworthy of which was that of Assistant Surgeon Hyde. The wives of the above-named gentlemen accompanied them, the whole being the guests of Captain George W. Allen, of New York.

The third annual Reunion of the One Hundred and sixth Pennsylvania volunteers was held at Canton, Bradford county, last Saturday. Among those who attended were Wm. Irvin, Samuel Irvin, James Warren, R. G. Brown, D. R. Terry, B. F. Newell, Cornelius King, A. A. Mills, F. L. Landon, David Hoagland, Denton Lindley, Silas Dann, Wm. N. Smith, William Black, A. J. Conkling, John E. Rockwell, G. M. Coons, Capt. Wm. N. Jones, H. H. Spencer, B. L. Wright, S. M. Smith, and John Turner. The following permanent officers were elected: President, H. H. Spencer; Secretary, S. M. Smith; Treasurer, B. L. Wright. After finishing considerable routine business the matter of erecting one or more tablets to mark the position of the regiment at Gettysburg was discussed at length, and it was finally decided by a unanimous vote to erect one on the left centre of Hancock's line to indicate the spot of their hard fight on the second day, and another on Cemetery Hill at the right of the regiment on the third day. Plans for the tablets and prices were discussed, and the following committee appointed to collect funds for the purpose: William N. Jones, Williamsport, Pa.; C. E. Andrews, LeRoy, Pa.; David Irvin, Ogdensburg, Pa.; G. M. Coons, Canton, Pa.; Joseph R. P. Ward, Wm. B. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Houghton, Hugesville, Pa.; A. A. Mills, Roaring Branch, Pa.; R. G. Brown, Grover, Pa.

About \$100 was raised during the meeting. It is expected that all subscriptions will be secured before the 1st of March, after which a committee will select the best granite stones that the amount will buy and arrange for suitable inscriptions, &c. It is proposed erecting the tablets during the encampment next July. The following gentlemen are to select the designs and make the necessary contracts for the tablets: H. H. Spencer, S. M. Smith, B. L. Wright, Wm. N. Jones, Joseph R. C. Ward.

AN UNFORTUNATE VETERAN.

Captain John Downey, of the First Fire Zouaves, who was captured at Bull Run and taken to Richmond, and the first Union soldier who crossed the threshold of Libby Prison, is now lying in a private ward at St. Catherine's Hospital, Williamsburg, N. Y., where, owing to a recent accident, his right leg was amputated on the 28th ultimo.

AT HOME.

A special from Menomine, Wis., says that all the persons who knew the desperado Lon Williams, and who have been admitted to see William Kuhne, who was taken from this city to Menomine yesterday, say that they cannot identify the prisoner as Lon Williams.

When Mr. B. L. Kendall, of Kalamazoo, Mich., made up his accounts preparatory to turning his office over to the new postmaster, it was discovered that \$50,000 in three-cent postage stamps were missing.

Thomas G. Alvord, of Syracuse, New York, recently received the one hundred and forty-first annual rental of a salt farm of three hundred acres in the town of Schaghticoke. The farm has been in the Alvord family since 1740.

It may be of interest to some to learn that acting Vice-President of the United States, Judge Davis, owing to being a Senator, and chosen President pro tem. for that body, receives part of his salary at the Treasury, and part is paid by the Secretary of the Senate. His pay as Senator, \$5,000, is paid by the Secretary, the balance, \$3,000, at the Treasury.

Commodore F. A. Roe is lying quite ill at his residence in this city. His disease is congestion of the lungs and not typhoid fever, as had been erroneously stated. Commodore Roe is not very robust, and is therefore not well prepared to combat with the serious complaint from which he suffers. But there is still much hope of his recovery—not only among his many friends, but his attending physicians. Commodore Roe distinguished himself in his gallant combat with the confederate iron-clad *Albatross*, he being then in command of the wooden double-ended *Sasacus*.

A Washington broker, who has been a large purchaser of confederate bonds, pronounces the thing a pure speculation.

Guiteau's counsel say the question of malpractice will not be raised in the trial.

Arguments in the Star-Route cases were completed on Thursday.

It is stated that the President has offered to John C. New, of Indiana, the appointment of Minister to Russia, to succeed General Foster, of Indiana, and that he has accepted.

Secretary Hunt commends in general order the gallant conduct of Cadet Midshipman John B. Bernadon, and of ordinary seaman Robert Sweeney, of the Kearsarge, in saving the life of a seaman of that vessel, and a medal of honor is ordered to be given to Sweeney.

A delegation of Sacs and Fox Indians, located in Iowa, had an audience with Secretary Kirkwood on Tuesday touching the payment of some \$20,000 which is due them.

Secretary Folger will formally enter upon his duties on the 14th instant.

NEWS ITEMS.

Gen. Edward Bragg, member of Congress from the Fond du Lac, Wis., district, after the expiration of his congressional term, will move to Minneapolis. He has no hopes of another term from that district.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have executed a mortgage to the Merchants' Trust Company of New York for \$7,000,000.

The Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Minister to Spain, and wife, Miss Blaine, daughter of Secretary Blaine, and ex-Senator John Scott, and wife, sailed on the 5th from Philadelphia in the steamship Illinois, of the American line.

General Stoneman, the famous cavalryman, has raised \$16,000 worth of grapes on his vineyard at Los Angeles, Cal., this year.

Judge Folger was, in 1867, one of nine men in the New York Legislature who voted in favor of giving women the ballot.

Secretary Blaine, Justice Swayne, and Justice Bradley have sons in the civil service. Secretary Hunt has four sons in the service of their country.

Snow storms are reported as having occurred last week in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Hampshire.

Jack Kenott, ex-assistant postmaster of Little Rock, Ark., pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in the United States Court, and was sentenced to the Detroit penitentiary for two years and six months.

Commanders of whaling vessels which have arrived at San Francisco report the sea opened to an unparalleled extent in the Arctic. Some whalers went further north than their charts extended. The news that the Rodgers had steamed around Wrangell Land was at first received with incredulity on the Pacific coast.

Captain Hooper, of the revenue cutter Corwin, in his preliminary report to the Secretary of the Treasury, expresses the opinion that no accident could have happened to the Jeannette in the vicinity of Herald Island and Wrangell Land. Captain Hooper sees no hope for the missing whalers Mount Wollaston and Vigilant.

In San Francisco it is the belief that Captain De Long pushed the Jeannette far to the north of Wrangell Land in the season of 1879.

Rich deposits of gold, it is reported, have been discovered on the shores of Lake George.

No light has as yet been thrown on the motive for the murder of Colonel Smith, of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Atlanta Cotton Exposition has thus far proved eminently successful.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's round house, at Princeton, N. J., destroyed by fire.

Henry J. Gully, one of the assassins of the Chisholm family, is running for the Legislature in Mississippi.

In the lower house of the Washington Territory Legislature the bill giving the right of suffrage to women passed by a vote of 13 to 11. A similar bill was defeated in the upper house on the 26th ultimo by a vote of 7 to 5, but it will come up in another shape, and it is believed will pass.

The report of the Government examiner of the condition of the accounts of the Newark Mechanics' National Bank shows the assets to be \$2,035,252.98 and the liabilities \$4,446,253.43.

The proposed soldiers' monument at Bath, N. Y., is an assured fact. Its location in the most conspicuous place in town has been decided upon, and the necessary funds are being raised quite rapidly.

The ladies of Woburn are taking great interest in aiding the new Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, by raising funds for the soldiers' bazaar to be held in Boston.

About four hundred milkmen were required to stand in line at 3 o'clock on the morning of November 5th, in Jersey City, N. J., in front of the Erie railroad depot, while the State inspectors of milk and a detective force examined their cans. About two thousand gallons of milk was dumped into the street, and five milkmen—all of New York—were arrested and taken before Justice Davis, who fined them \$55 each.

Augustus P. Pleasonton, who died last week in England, was formerly an officer in the First United States Cavalry and a nephew of the General Alfred Pleasonton who commanded the cavalry corps at Chancellorsville and during the Gettysburg campaign, and who was afterward Commissioner of Internal Revenue during General Grant's first administration. His father is General Augustus J. Pleasonton, of Philadelphia, of "blue-blood" fame.

The jury in the trial of ex-Governor Scott, of South Carolina, for the murder of young Drury, on Christmas morning last, at Napoleon, Ohio, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the United States Circuit Court Judge Blatchford has made permanent the temporary injunction restraining Samuel J. Tilden from disposing of his stock in the New York iron mine.

The Eagle Dock, Hoboken, N. J., was burned on the night of the 6th inst. Loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mr. Algernon Sartoris and his wife, the daughter of ex-President Grant, arrived in New York Saturday, on the German steamer Elbe. Of their three children they brought two, the youngest being left at their home in England.

Attorney Collins, of New York city, has written to Acting Attorney-General Phillips, and also to District Attorney Corkhill, saying that he hoped and believed he could accept the invitation to assist in the prosecution of Guiteau, but could not give a definite answer for a few days.

It is currently reported that the President will appoint Mr. Chas. Reed, of Chicago, attorney for the District of Columbia, in place of Col. Corkhill, if Mr. Reed will accept the office. Further, that the latter has been asked if he would accept, and holds the matter under advisement.

Captain T. E. Balding has been appointed by General Sheridan Vice-President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland for Wisconsin.

The usual bloodshed in Mississippi on election day. Several men killed.

Fight between hostile Apaches and the United States cavalry; four Indians killed.